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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2008, Applicants are submitting the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also respectfully submit a petition for a three-month extension of time to file the above referenced Amendment and Response. With the extension, the response is now due October 17, 2008.

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